

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Question :

The Buildings Department will create 177 posts in 2011-12. What are the job nature and salaries of these posts?

Asked by : Hon. LEE Kok-long, Joseph

Reply :

The 177 new posts include one Assistant Director post (Directorate Pay Scale Point D2 (\$117,950 - \$129,000)), 75 professional posts (i.e. 10 Senior Building Surveyor/Senior Structural Engineer and 65 Building Surveyor/Structural Engineer posts (Master Pay Scale Points 30 to 49 (\$42,410 - \$89,140)), 62 technical posts (i.e. eight Senior Survey Officer (Building)/Senior Technical Officer (Structural) and 54 Survey Officer (Building)/Technical Officer (Structural) posts (Master Pay Scale Points 9 to 29 (\$14,975 - \$40,515)), as well as 39 general grades posts (such as Information Officer, Executive Officer, Accounting Officer and Clerical Officer grades posts (Master Pay Scale Points 1 to 33 (\$9,040 - \$48,670)). These posts are created to assist the Buildings Department to implement the new package of measures to enhance building safety. The new initiatives include large-scale operations for removal of unauthorised building works, inspection and repair of dilapidated buildings, public education and publicity programmes, the proposed Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme/ Mandatory Window Inspection Scheme, the proposed signboard control system, etc. to enhance building safety and to strengthen the support services of the Department.

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